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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 26, 2008, having a one-month period of response ending October 26, 2008, Applicants submit a substitute Preliminary Amendment for the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 25, 2006, and wish to amend their application prior to examination as follows: